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Applicant: T.D. KENNEDY, et al.

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)

Commissioner for Patents Alexandria, VA. 22313

Sir:

Applicants respectfully request a one-month extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136(a) within which to respond to the Office Action dated 3 May 2005, that is, to and including Tuesday, 6 September 2005, as 3 September 2005 falls on a Saturday, and Monday, 5 September 2005 falls on a Federal holiday (Labor Day).

The Commissioner is authorized to charge the one-month extension fee to Deposit Account No. 07-1765. This document is filed in duplicate. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 07-1765. The undersigned may be contacted at (864) 433-3247. Please address all correspondence to the below-indicated address.

Respectfully submitted,

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